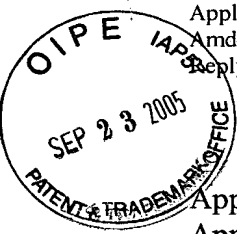


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AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated July 26, 2005 (Paper No. 07222005). The two-month period for responding to the Office action expires on September 26, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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